



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Ms. Gale Banks

Kansas City, MO 64138

RE: MUR 5492

Dear Ms. Banks:

This is in reference to the complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on July 23, 2004 and amended on September 30, 2004, concerning Freedom, Inc., Emanuel Cleaver and Cleaver for Congress. The Commission found that there was reason to believe that Freedom, Inc. and William Carson, in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, 441b(a) and 441d(a), provisions of the Act, and conducted an investigation in this matter. On October 10, 2006, a conciliation agreement signed by the respondents was accepted by the Commission. The Commission took no action against Emanuel Cleaver, Cleaver for Congress and David Fenley, in his official capacity as treasurer. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter on October 10, 2006.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the agreement with Freedom, Inc. is enclosed for your information. In addition, a copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report regarding Emanuel Cleaver, Cleaver for Congress and David Fenley, in his official capacity as treasurer is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K M Guith".

Kathleen M. Guith
Acting Assistant General Counsel

Enclosures
Conciliation Agreement
General Counsel's Report #3

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